(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, what they are?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

(2) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (1) above.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know how long the matter was under the consideration of the Government?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Since the Budget Session.

Location of the Maharaja's College—election issue.

158. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of members returned after contest in the last General Election to the Legislative Council;

(2) whether they or any other candidates had issued manifestos; and if so whether in any of them the question of the location of the College was raised as an issue;

(3) how the Government came to know that "during the Election period the question (of the location of the Maharaja's College) was an issue before the Electors." Vide Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin regarding the location of the Maharaja's College, dated 27th October 1931?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) 12.

(2) No information.

(3) There was a discussion regarding the location of the College in the Vrischigam Session of the Council in 1106 and the Government appointed a Committee on 16th December 1930 to go into the question. The subject was therefore before the public.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does the Government know whether as a matter of fact this question was expressly placed before the electors by any member?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—I do not know.

Diwan's visits to Hill Palace.

159. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form (a) the number of visits paid by each of the Diwans of Cochin to the Hill Palace every month for the last 12 years as far as information is available and (b) what are the reasons for the comparatively small number of visits by the present Diwan?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Available information is appended (*Appendix VII.*)

(b) There are no special reasons.

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APPENDIX VI.

(*Vide answer to question* No. *135.*)

Report regarding Technological Institute.

"Adverting to D. P. dated 8th January 1931, C. 758/06, Public Works Department, I have the honour to report that the Special College Committee at a meeting held on 23rd May 1931 resolved that a Central Technological Institute is not necessary as there are no large scale industries in the State which might require the services of trained experts; that there is no need for the continuance of two Government Trade Schools one of which may be gradually converted into a Technical Institution; and that fresh courses of technical studies need be started only as necessity arises, and finally that an Industrial Survey should precede the starting of any technical institute.

This report was delayed because a departmental inquiry was being made into the condition of Industrial Education which included in its scope the question of technical education.

As a result of this inquiry certain modifications in the present system of Industrial Education are being proposed, and one of the recommendations in this respect is the conversion of one of the G. T. Schools into an Institute of Technology on a small unpretenticus scale providing education of a practical character in (a) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (b) Textile Manufacture (c) Industrial Chemistry.

In view of the above facts the decision of the Special College Committee need not be considered to have finally settled the question of starting a Technical Institute."

APPENDIX VII.

(*Vide answer to question* No. *159.*)

Details of the visits made by the Diwans to the Hill Palace from 1st Chingam 1103 to 31st Karkadagam 1106.

Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar.

	1103.	*1104.*	*1105.*	*1106.*
Chingam	6	6	8	5
Kanni	7	5	6	6
Thulam	5	6	5	..
Vrischigam	3	4	7	..
Dhanu	3	5	7	..
Makaram	4	6	4	..
Kumbham	6	6	6	....
Meenam	6	5	3	..
Medam	5	1	4	..
Edavam	5	7	3	..
Mithunam	..	1	1	..
Karkadagam	..	4	5	..

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Kanni	1106	1	Meenam	1106	..
Thulam	,,	..	Medam	,,	..
Vrischigam	,,	....	Edavam	,,	..
Dhanu	,,	..	Mithunam	,,	..
Makaram	,,	1	Karkadagam	,,	..
Kumbham	,,	2			

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